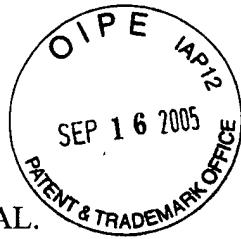


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MASAKI NITTA ET AL.



Docket No. 01272.020508.

Application No.: 10/067,359

Filed: February 7, 2002

For: COLOR INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD AND METHOD OF  
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Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2853

Date: September 13, 2005

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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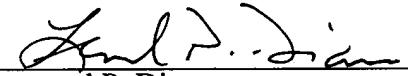
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- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 13.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

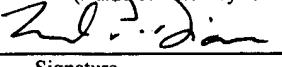
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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

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